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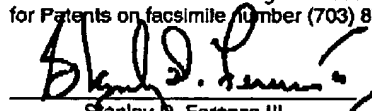
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In re Application of : Thomas Boehme
Serial No. : 09/749,375 Examiner : V. Paul Harper
Filed : December 21, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
For : CODING AND STORAGE OF PHONETICAL
CHARACTERISTICS OF STRINGS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.